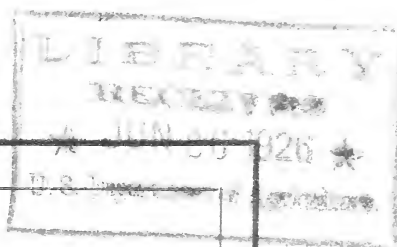


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# *A Descriptive Iris List*

I never want to issue a standard catalog. If P. T. Barnum's "Big Top Advertisers" and our "Fair Promoters" do not have a monopoly on the phrase "Bigger and Better Than Ever," I want to adopt it as a slogan for both my Iris and Peony lists. I am really proud of my 1926 Iris list as I think it is the best one I have ever issued, and yet I will be keenly disappointed if I cannot improve it another season. The list constantly changes as the newcomers in the garden strive for recognition, and the inferior varieties, both old and new, pass out through the discard. Then, too, the record of a season frequently changes one's opinion of an Iris—a good record of this season may be offset by an outstanding fault another year, or the poor bloomer this year may overcome its weakness and present a flower of merit in a later season. Every list has a setting of its own, and I am glad it changes thus, for the varied group from year to year adds an interest which would be difficult to obtain in any other way. I have gathered together all the information I could locate about the varieties I am listing this year, notes from the originator, from the introducer, from other growers (both commercial and amateur) to which I have added my own opinion based upon the records in my garden, and I trust that the descriptions thus obtained will prove valuable as garden references.

I have really enjoyed compiling this information as the study and reference work required for the descriptions only whetted my desire to see the Irises in bloom, and, as my stock has wintered well and now appears healthy and vigorous, I anticipate the most satisfactory season I have ever had in my garden. The dwarfs are just beginning to show their color, and I now have on my desk a few of my favorites in this early group: *Graminea*, with its splendid blooms of rich red-violet; *Marocain*, one of Millet's new varieties which produces a rich red-purple flower of excellent quality; *Florida*, a good yellow, which is excelled by the deeper yellow, *Orange Queen*; *Standard*, one of the best royal purples in the group, and standing above all the rest is the beautiful purple-veined *regelio-cyclus*, *Osiris*. It is little wonder that I am anxious for the season to advance that I may give my garden enthusiasm full sway and enjoy another May and June among my

favorite flowers. Even now I can anticipate the surprises that the season may bring forth, and the pleasure I will have in recording them in a Garden Note for my many garden friends. I certainly do enjoy sharing my garden experiences with others.

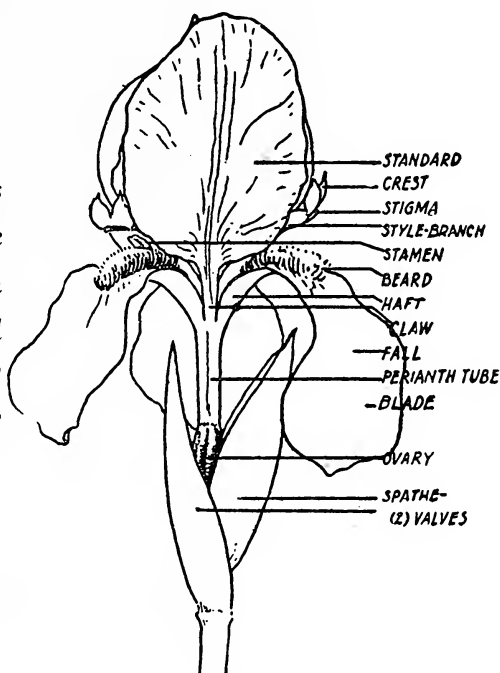
I wish you could arrange a visit here when the Irises are at their best. I will be only too glad to advise you the definite dates if you write and ask me, and I, and my entire force, will do our best to make your visit both a pleasurable and profitable one. It will be a delight to point out to you the outstanding varieties, or to assist you in locating any Irises in which you may be interested. It is hard to express in cold type the warm welcome I would like to give every Iris lover. And I might add that this is the opportune season for such a visit. Immediately after the blooming season I will start to move my oldest plantings out to the new location I have purchased for my garden, five and one-half miles west of Van Wert on the Lincoln Highway, and it will be three or four years before the new garden offers the opportunities for study and comparison which my present garden gives this season. The new garden, with its better location, its additional area, and more adaptable soil, will produce even better Peonies and Irises than we can show you now, but it will take some time to get the plantings changed and the varieties all established. This is the reason I wish to emphasize the invitation to visit my garden this year.

Many of my customers wrote me last season that they were including in their orders, varieties for their neighbors' gardens, and in order to foster that practice, which can not help but develop neighborhood harmony and pride, I am listing special prices on quantities of two and five rhizomes of all varieties of which I have sufficient stock to make the offer. If a larger quantity is desired for club orders, or for border and mass plantings, please write for special quotations. I can make very attractive prices on twenty-five, fifty, or one hundred rhizomes of many of the good standard varieties.

As a result of purchasing the new farm, I find that I will have enough ground to cultivate the better Peonies and Irises in quantity for the wholesale trade, and so, in addition to my retail garden, I have established the Van Wert Wholesale Peony and Iris Gardens for the sole purpose of growing roots to be sold to other growers, and producing flowers to be shipped to cities for distribution. If you know of any growers whom you believe would be interested in adding Peonies and Irises to their commercial lists, I would be glad to have you tell them to request a copy of my wholesale catalog on their business stationery. This wholesale list will prove most interesting to anyone who contemplates entering the Peony and Iris commercial field.



It is hard to picture in words the beauty of Irises. The diagram cut will assist in placing the colors mentioned in the descriptions. "S." refers to standards and "F." refers to falls.



**ABENDA (Perry) . . . . . \$5.00**

This variety came from Perry in England, the grower who originated the famous Black Prince, one of the best Irises in the world. Here are the colors we found in it as it bloomed in our garden last year: S. old rose, overlaid bronze; F. rich, madder crimson, suffused soft bronze. We believe you will like it.

**AFTERGLOW (Sturtevant) . . . . . \$0.50**

This is a famous variety because its name fits it perfectly. It has the colors of the evening sky after the sun has disappeared. Soft grey-lavender shading to buff, with rich yellow at the haft.

**ALCAZAR (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$0.35**

This is one of the best Irises in the world, and we do not believe we will have enough stock to fill all our orders, for it is an excellent value at the price. S. Light bluish-violet; F. deep brilliant purple, with bronze-veined throat. We have never heard of a disappointed customer, even when the price was \$1.00. Two or more rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$0.90**

This has been the best selling variety in our list for years, and Mother of Pearl, we believe, will be the only variety which will exceed it in popularity this year. The plant is so tall and well branched, the blooms so large and of such great substance, that everyone likes it. S. lavender; F. deep red-violet, with a rich orange beard. Two or more rhizomes at 80c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each. Get your neighbors to order with you and take advantage of the quantity price. They will thank you for introducing them to this fine Iris.

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### **ANNA FARR (Farr) . . . . . \$1.00**

This variety was originated in America, and we are very proud of it, for it is of good height, and has excellent substance and form. S. white, lightly bordered pale blue; F. pure white, with pale blue markings at the base. Similar to Ma Mie in color, but better substance, size and form. Midseason.

### **ANNE LESLIE (Sturtevant) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. white, faintly flushed rose; F. red dahlia-carmine, of the splendid Caprice or Edouard Michel color. Very attractive.

### **ANGELO (Hort) . . . . . \$5.00**

This variety from England is yet in very few American gardens. We hope it will be seen in many of the Iris shows. S. pale lavender-blue, F. of a deeper tone.

### **ANN PAGE (Hort) . . . . . \$6.00**

This is a lovely pale lavender-blue Iris, with the falls heavily penciled. The flowers are large and of splendid shape. An excellent Iris.

### **APHRODITE (Dykes) . . . . . \$15.00**

S. and F. bright violet-pink. The falls have a white flush from the center of the blade to the haft. This variety is recognized as the world's best pink Iris. The general effect is a decided pink tone. Its good size and perfect form, with its prolific blooming habit, increase its popularity.

### **ARGYNNIS (Longfield) . . . . . \$5.00**

We believe this is probably the best of the recent Longfield introductions. A tall and distinct Iris of variegata coloring. S. bright yellow delicately shaded light russet yellow; F. solid dark violet carmine without reticulation. Beard yellow. Large flowers carried gracefully on slender stalks forty inches high.

### **ARAC (Yeld) . . . . . \$2.00**

Last year there were only two growers who listed this variety, so you know that few Americans have yet seen it. Here are its colors as it has bloomed in our garden; S. and F. deep red-lilac; F. darker than standards.

### **ARMENIAN (Millet) . . . . . \$0.50**

Flowers of medium size. S. light heliotrope-gray, overshadowed at edge with deep orange-buff; F. violet, reticulated red-brown at base. Edge of falls heliotrope. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

### **ARMAND CLAUDAUD (Denis) . . . . . \$2.00**

Small flower. S. intense canary yellow slightly penciled violet all over; F. white dotted maroon and margined canary yellow.

### **ARAGON (Bliss) . . . . . \$2.00**

"S. deep bright, golden yellow; F. bright velvety red. Beard, deep orange." You will note that the description of this variety sounds very much like an improved Iris King.

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### **ASSYRIAN (Bliss) . . . . . \$2.00**

"S. and F. two shades of clear deep violet, margined towards the base of the segments with yellow. Bright golden beard." This is, we believe, the first time Iris enthusiasts have had an opportunity to purchase this variety at a reasonable price. Two rhizomes at \$1.75 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.50 each.

### **ASIA (Yeld) . . . . . \$4.00**

This distinct and beautiful variety is unquestionably one of the most glorious Irises in cultivation. It is an exceedingly strong and tall grower, very free flowering with individual blooms of the largest size. S. pale lavender, suffused and reticulated yellow at the base; F. light violet-purple, paler at the edges, and heavily reticulated at the haft. Bright yellow beard. Height 4 to 4½ feet.

### **ATLAS (Millet) . . . . . \$0.50**

We are glad our stock will permit listing this variety at a very popular price. S. violet-blue; F. same color, although a deeper tone, veined deep violet-purple. White at haft with deep violet-purple veins. Orange beard. Large flower. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

### **AURELLE (Denis) . . . . . \$7.50**

On account of the disastrous freezing weather of the last two Iris blooming seasons in Van Wert, we have to rely on other growers for some of our descriptions. This one is from Mr. Wallace, the English grower. "S. light purplish blue; F. rich glowing crimson-purple with a golden beard. Its habit and shape of flowers are very much like Mme. Gaudichau, from which it is a seedling, but it far surpasses its parent by virtue of the beautiful luminous effect of its fine falls." One of the new varieties, still very scarce.

### **AZURE (Bliss) . . . . . \$0.50**

This is a splendid rich purple Iris with very much the same color and quality as Dominion. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

### **BALARUC (Denis) . . . . . \$1.50**

S. and F. both white with very little markings. Pale golden beard. The bloom on this variety, by some good luck, withstood the freeze of last May and Mr. Shimer and Miss Fugate, who were responsible for the success of the garden last year, report that they were pleased with both the size and quality of the white flowers of this variety.

### **BALLERINE (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$1.50**

This Iris is of the Lord of June type, and is almost universally admired. It does not increase as rapidly as Lord of June, but it has better standards, and will withstand the heat of the sun much better than that variety. S. clear light blue; F. a deeper blue. Tall and graceful in its growing habit.

### **BELLADONNA (Koehler) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. white, spotted and veined blue-purple; F. white edged violet. We are confidently expecting to see fine blooms of this variety in our garden this year. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

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### **BLUE JAY (Farr) . . . . . \$0.35**

This Iris is good only for mass planting, and should be bought only for its approach to a blue color. It is not as good as Corrida or Bluet. An attractive price will be given on lots of 25 or 50 plants. Two rhizomes at 25c each; five or more rhizomes at 20c each.

### **BLUE LAGOON (Bliss) . . . . . \$2.00**

S. pale blue; F. dark blue, shading lighter at the base and edge; a dark blotch appears below the beard. After the blooming season we hope to be able to accurately report the comparative value of Bluet, Blue Jay, Blue Bird, Blue Lagoon, and Corrida, for all of them are supposed to be especially valuable for blue effect in massing.

### **BLUET (Sturtevant) . . . . . \$1.00**

The color is light blue lavender, but the general effect is a good self colored blue with the falls slightly darker than the standards. Good form. Medium height. Midseason. This has been the best selling variety in our gardens for mass planting for a blue color scheme. Corrida is darker, and may be better on account of its height. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **BOLINGBROKE (Hort) . . . . . \$15.00**

"Magnificent pure white, with branching stems and very large flowers." We give Mr. Wallace's description of this variety, as we have not seen the bloom since our visit to the originator's garden in 1922. We should have bloom this season, and if we do, we will tell you of it in a future Garden Note.

### **BRUNO (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling . . . . . \$20.00**

When I visited Mr. Cayeux in March last year, he told me that he was making use of Bruno in his hybridizing work as he thought it the most valuable for that purpose of any of the Dominion seedlings. S. light heliotrope-gray, tinted bronze; F. very deep violet purple, lighter at edge, veined white at base. Orange beard. Large bloom.

### **B. Y. MORRISON (Sturtevant) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. pale lavender-violet; F. raisin purple of velvety texture, with a wide pale lavender border. This is a splendid selling variety, and we personally like it very much. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **CATERINA (Foster) . . . . . \$0.50**

This is a beautiful soft lilac-blue variety, but unfortunately it is not as vigorous as Pallida Dalmatica. Queen Caterina is a very great improvement upon it, both in vigor and beauty.

### **CAPRICE (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. deep lilac-pink; F. deep rose-violet reticulated white at base. Beard yellow shading to blue at end. This variety is in the Edouard Michael, Opera, Seminole group, and although some of the newer varieties in the group are taller and larger, yet Caprice is, with us, on account of its popular price, a better seller than ever before. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

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**CARDINAL (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling . . . . . \$25.00**

S. distinctive shade of lavender, overlaid with rose, carried erect and arching nicely at the top; F. large of rich prune purple, carrying the distinctive Dominion shape and texture. This variety has given us the very best Iris bloom we have ever seen in our own garden, and it has withstood the late May freezes of the past two seasons better than any other Dominion seedling.

**CAMELOT (Bliss) . . . . . \$0.50**

This is the best effort the English growers have made to equal the famous American variety, Anna Farr, the Iris with the penciled or picot edge. I like the American variety because it has the better form and substance, but the English originator has beaten us in size. Real Iris enthusiasts will want both varieties in their gardens. Standards and falls creamy white edged with pale violet. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**CANOPUS (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling . . . . . \$10.00**

"This is a variety of the famous "Dominion" race, and may be described as a greatly improved Alcazar; extra large flowers with broad and finely arching standards. S. light purple shading to reddish violet; F. rich pansy violet with thick, heavy reticulations at the haft. The base of the segments stained ochre and speckled purplish brown. Strong sturdy stem with branching spikes. Free Flowering."

**CENGIALTI (?) . . . . . \$0.50**

An early flowering species, closely related to the Pallida group. S. lavender blue; F. soft violet blue with yellow crest. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**CENGIALTI LOPPIO (?) . . . . . \$0.50**

This Cengialti variety is not as large flowering as some of the pallidas, but it has grace and beauty to give it a place in our gardens. S. deep violet-blue; F. same color, deeper in tone. Orange beard. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**CHATELET (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$7.50**

S. lavender, slightly shaded pink; F. deep lilac pink, reticulated white and brown at base. We saw this very new variety last year in an Indiana garden which escaped the freeze, and it seemed to us to be in a class with Dream (Sturtevant). It was extremely interesting and may have a great future. Scarce.

**CHASSEUR (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$4.00**

A new yellow Iris from France, and it is a much better yellow variety than ever before came from that country. S. bright straw yellow; F. same color with red markings at the base. It will have to compete with Citronella and the best American yellow varieties. The world is anxious to obtain a good, tall growing, yellow Iris.

**CITRONELLA (Bliss) . . . . . \$7.50**

This is the very best yellow Iris from England. Its carriage is perfect, and so are its standards, but the falls are somewhat of a disappointment, as they are smaller than they should be, and show too much of a dark shade to permit the variety to be called a perfect yellow Iris. It is in very great demand among breeders and collectors.

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### **CLIO (?) .....\$0.50**

Light steel blue in color. Strong, hardy, vigorous grower. In the Pallida Dalmatica class, and one of the very best varieties for mass planting and borders. Two rhizomes at 45c each; five or more rhizomes at 40c each.

### **CLEMATIS (Bliss) .....\$1.00**

S. deep lavender; F. deep lavender-purple with white reticulations at the base. Yellow beard. Strong growing, free flowering and fragrant. This variety has very much the form of the intermediate variety, Dorothea. Although it is an English Iris, it received an Award of Merit at the International Iris Show in Paris three years ago, but I am not altogether sure that it deserved this high honor. It does, however, resemble the Clematis after which it is named. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **CLUNY (Vilmorin) .....\$0.75**

Tall growing with flowers of the largest size. S. wistaria violet; F. soft bluish-violet, evenly marked purple brown on cream ground, the reticulations extending below the bright orange yellow beard. One of the most vigorous varieties. Two rhizomes at 60c each; five or more rhizomes at 50c each.

### **COLONEL CANDELOT (Millet) .....\$0.60**

This is one of the good Irises which makes the best approach to red in color, and as it is very vigorous, I believe all American Iris lovers will be glad to own one. S. bronze, overlaid with red-lavender; F. rich velvety crimson purple, reticulated white at the base. Yellow beard. Two rhizomes at 50c each; five or more rhizomes at 40c each.

### **CORA (Millet) .....\$0.35**

S. violet to purple tinted bronze at base; F. deep violet with white markings at base. We are glad we have quantity enough of this excellent Iris to offer it for mass plantings. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **CORDELIA (Parker) .....\$0.35**

S. rosy-lilac; F. rich crimson-purple; a handsome late flowering Iris. The colors in this variety are so very rich that some Iris enthusiasts think it is one of the seed parents of Dominion. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **CORRIDA (Millet) .....\$0.50**

This is a splendid tall Pallida, and I believe that lovers of Pallida Dalmatica will be glad to welcome it. Its flowers are darker blue than those of that excellent standard variety, and some English landscape architects place Corrida at the head of the list of blue Irises for landscape work. I am glad that I have enough stock of it that I can afford to sell it at a popular price. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

### **CORDON BLEU (Sturtevant) .....\$0.50**

A satiny bluish-violet, valuable for its deep blue tone in a group. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

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### **CONCHOBAR (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling.....\$25.00**

A Dominion seedling which has been making excellent growth in our garden. Color rich purple with slight approach toward red. Nearly, or altogether, as good as Cardinal.

### **CRUSADER (Foster) .....\$1.00**

S. and F. are both lavender-blue with a slightly deeper shade in the falls; beard orange-yellow; erect growing, free flowering. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **CRETONNE (Bliss) .....\$1.00**

S. pale bronze-purple; F. rich red-maroon. We have waited three years to see good specimen bloom on this variety, and we hope the weather man will not freeze the bloom for us this season. The English description given above sounds good. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **CRIMSON GLOW (Perry) .....\$13.50**

"An extremely beautiful variety now offered for the first time; large handsome well-shaped flowers of a uniform shade of brilliant crimson-rose; S. frilled, incurved; F. exceptionally broad; flowers are freely produced on stout, well-branched stems." We received this variety direct from Mr. Amos Perry in England, but, as our flowers were frozen last year, we are compelled to use his description.

### **CRIMSON KING (Hallock) .....\$0.35**

Rich claret-purple. A splendid standard variety. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **CYPRIANA (?) .....\$0.50**

Large, purple bicolor flowers on tall, strong-growing plants of branching habit. S. greyish-lavender; F. purple, very long and drooping, with well defined purple-brown markings. Beard light orange. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

### **CYPRIANA SUPERBA (?) .....\$1.00**

S. soft pale blue; F. rich clear violet-purple. We are glad we can now offer this variety at an attractive price.

### **DALMARIUS (Goos and Koenemann) .....\$0.35**

A cross between Dalmatica and Darius. S. pale gray-blue; F. darker, shaded violet-brown; very distinct. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **DALILA (Denis) .....\$0.35**

S. white, slightly tinted lilac; F. rich violet-red with some white and brown veins at base. Orange beard. A most excellent variety. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five rhizomes at 25c each.

### **DANIEL LESUEUR (Denis) .....\$1.50**

S. red-brown at base, paling to mauve at the upper edge; F. exquisitely dotted violet-blue on cream.

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### **DAWN (Yeld) . . . . . \$0.35**

This variety, like Afterglow, Morning Splendor, and Mother of Pearl, is aptly named. It has the colors of the eastern sky before the sun appears. A beautiful sulphur yellow, bronze veined at the throat, beard orange. Early. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **DEJAH (Perry) . . . . . \$2.50**

S. dark silver-blue; F. bright mauve-blue; bold yellow and white beard. Only a few rhizomes for sale this year.

### **DAISY HILL (Smith) . . . . . \$0.50**

By some kind Providence, the flowers on this variety withstood the freezing weather of our last blooming season, and we noted that the standards were a deep, but still soft blue-violet; falls deeper with more violet in the blue. We believe our customers will find this a bargain. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

### **DEMI DEUIL (Denis) . . . . . \$0.50**

We are told that this French name means "half mourning" so you must not expect this Iris to contain bright colors. S. pansy-violet shaded copper; F. red-violet with white markings; yellow beard stippled brown. Two rhizomes at 45c each; five or more rhizomes at 40c each.

### **DEUCALION (Perry) . . . . . \$4.00**

"S. apricot suffused rose; F. bright crimson-purple edged grey." This description sounds good to us, and we have so much faith in Mr. Perry's opinion that we expect to find the bloom equal to the description.

### **DIADEM (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.00**

For some reason hard to explain, we like this name very much, and the beautiful name seems to add to the beauty of the Iris. S. pale mauve; F. deep reddish mauve; beard yellow; midseason. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **DIMITY (Bliss) . . . . . \$0.75**

S. white, slightly veined mauve; F. very wide and large, veined lavender; beard white tipped brown. Two rhizomes at 60c each; five or more rhizomes at 50c each.

### **DORA LONGDON (Bliss) . . . . . \$0.75**

S. pale lavender suffused with yellow; F. rich red lilac suffused at haft and edge with yellow. Midseason. Two rhizomes at 60c each; five or more rhizomes at 50c each.

### **DOMINION (Bliss) . . . . . \$15.00**

S. of Dauphin's blue or light bluish-violet, large, erectly held, well developed, and richly veined; F. of exceptional substance, expanding at the base to a deep rich indigo-purple velvet. There is a little veining in the throat, violet-purple on white ground. Beard orange, very pronounced. Quality of entire bloom is the very best. The plant, however, needs extra care, perfect drainage and probably some protection from winter and spring rains. Stock limited.



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**DORMAN (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. reddish-violet; F. red-purple. A beautiful rich red-purple neglecta variety, with flowers of good form and medium size. Very free flowering. Most effective when used for mass planting. Two rhizomes at 75c each; five or more rhizomes at 60c each.

**DRAKE (Bliss) . . . . . \$0.75**

Pale cambridge-blue; much like Pallida Dalmatica. Due to its prolific blooming habit it is fine for massing. Two rhizomes at 60c each; five or more rhizomes at 50c each.

**DR. BERNICE (?) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. coppery bronze; F. velvety crimson. Very large and beautiful. Its outstanding color combination makes it one of the popular standard varieties. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**DR. BLESS (?) . . . . . \$0.50**

"S. dead leaves color; F. violet-carmine and reddish-purple." This is the French description. We hope to have an American description for our Garden Notes this season. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**DREAM (Sturtevant) . . . . . \$2.00**

S. lilac-pink; F. slightly darker with some bronze reticulations at haft. Orange beard. This variety is similar to Susan Bliss, and may possibly be better, having a softer tone than that variety. Dream is the best pink Iris originated in America with which we are acquainted and it has also won recognition abroad. We have never been able to fill the demand on this Iris.

**DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling . . . \$15.00**

"S. deep violet; F. of a far deeper tone, almost black purple in certain lights, with a reddish sheen under violet veins. General effect, deep violet with a shade of red throughout. It inherits the velvety texture common to the Dominion seedlings." Some Iris experts consider this the very best of the Dominion race. Only a few rhizomes for sale this year.

**DUSKY MAID (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.00**

"S. pale buff; F. deep mauve-purple, shading lighter to the edge with a border of buff." Combinations of buff and mauve are favorites of mine, which prompts me to vote this an attractive Iris. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**ESKESACHS (Goos & Koenemann) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. light lavender-violet; F. deep velvety violet. The bloom is large and I believe it to be a good Iris. Americans have not yet had much opportunity to learn the value of this variety. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**ECLAIREUR (Cayeux) . . . . . \$2.50**

"S. white shaded lilac; F. rosy violet suffused and richly edged clear lilac. Throat reticulated buff on a white ground." We have heard good reports on this variety from France, but it has not yet established its reputation in America.

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**EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier) . . . . . \$0.50**

S. rosy mauve; F. deeper mauve. Flowers unusually large, handsome, and distinct in color. This is a grand Iris of imposing appearance. The flowers are well held on tall spikes, and the shape of the bloom is excellent.

**EGLAMOUR (Hort) . . . . . \$10.00**

This is one of the new Hort varieties which multiplies very slowly in our garden. It is a huge and very well formed flower of purple bi-color. We hope to give a better description after the blooming season.

**FLAVESCENS RICARDI (Denis) . . . . . \$2.00**

"S. yellow; F. bright violet on grayish-cream ground."—Millet's description. This is probably the first hybrid of this kind and it remains to be seen whether it has any garden value.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA (?) . . . . . \$2.50**

Somewhat like Albert Victor, strong growing and profuse. S. deep lavender; F. light violet, deeper than S. This is a very tall Iris; well branched, with large blooms, and I think it has merit.

**EMPIRE (Sturtevant) . . . . . \$0.50**

A splendid bright yellow Iris which approaches Shekinah in quality. Sometimes its color seems even better than Shekinah, but it does not grow as tall as that variety. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**EMIR (Yeld) . . . . . \$1.00**

Allied to Neptune, but with darker falls and rich yellow reticulations over brown ground color. This should be a first class variety for Mr. Yeld knows Irises as few other men in the whole world know them. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**FAITH (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.50**

Blue-purple; falls darker than standards. Midseason. We have not yet seen enough of this variety to recommend it.

**FENTON (Hort) . . . . . \$7.50**

S. lavender-blue; F. deeper, containing some purple. Yellow beard, very large bloom. This may be a world beater but we will wait and see it again before giving our verdict on its merits.

**FEDORA (Cayeux) . . . . . \$4.00**

S. old gold; F. rich deep red-violet, edged old gold. White and old gold markings at base of falls. Midseason. This is what we saw in this variety last year, but we hope for a better chance to study it this season. An interesting color combination.

**FLAMMENSCHWERT (Goos & Koenemann) . . . . . \$2.50**

S. empire yellow; F. velvety brown with yellow border. This variety came from the same hybridizer as Iris King, and is very much like that famous old variety, but it has not yet displaced it. Some experts think it has better size and clearer color tone.

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## **FRANCINA (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. white, heavily veined and spotted violet-blue; F. white with violet reticulations at base and on edge. Beard orange, shading to blue at edge. Admirers of Mme. Chereau will appreciate this new variety. Fine growing habit and carriage. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

## **FRYER'S GLORY (Fryer) . . . . . \$1.00**

One of the best of the Fryer varieties. S. golden bronze, tinted crimson; F. bright velvety maroon, veined light yellow. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

## **FUERSTIN LONYAY (Goos & Koenemann) . . . . . \$2.00**

S. bright violet-rose; F. deeper violet-rose with white markings at base of falls. It is to be hoped that all the new G. & K. seedlings will be shown at the Iris shows this season. This one has merit and is offered for sale in very few catalogs.

## **GAJUS (Goos & Koenemann) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. pale yellow; F. purple with distinct brown veining. One of the popular bi-colors. A little more somber in its tone than Iris King. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

## **GEORGE YELD (Perry) . . . . . \$15.00**

S. bright apricot shaded rose; F. brilliant rose-crimson edged buff. This originator has brought out a series of these rose toned Irises, all favorites of mine. The color tone of this one is outstanding.

## **GERALDINE (Yeld) . . . . . \$1.50**

S. white, tinted lavender; F. richly reticulated purple on a white ground; very bright orange beard. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.00 each.

## **GERMAINE LE CLERC (Cayeux) . . . . . \$2.00**

S. mauve-lilac clearer at the base; F. magenta, reticulated at the base. Two rhizomes at \$1.75 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.50 each.

## **GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Millet) . . . . . \$12.50**

When I visited M. Millet in his garden just outside the gates of Paris, he told me that he considered this new variety the finest Iris he has ever grown, finer even than Souv. de Madame Gaudichau. He had just buried his wife, and he told me that he had named this, his finest Iris, in her honor, giving it her maiden name. "Enormous flowers carried on firm three foot stems. S. of a pleasing shade of violet-purple lighted with a lighter tone. F. deep rich Bishop's violet. The whole flower is of a splendid velvety appearance."—Millet's description.

## **GLADYS ROBERTS (Perry) . . . . . \$2.00**

Another one of Perry's rose tinted varieties. One is apt to wonder if this series all came from the same cross. "S. bright rose-mauve lined purple; F. light rosy-violet. Orange beard."

## **GLAMOUR (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling . . . . . \$20.00**

"S. heliotrope tinged pale ochre-yellow and shot lilac; F. pure rich red pansy violet. One of the best of the Dominion seedlings. While not quite as large as some of the other introductions, its splendid carriage, form and substance mark the Iris as valuable."

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**GLITTER (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.50**

S. bright golden yellow; F. pale chestnut brown, with soft yellow margin. One of the best of the new variegatas. A fine variety for massing. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.00 each.

**GLORY OF READING (Farr) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. deep blue; F. royal purple; conspicuous orange beard; large, handsome flower, fragrant. One of the best of the standard Irises. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**GLORY OF HILLEGOM (?) . . . . . \$0.35**

This is called a blue Iris but it is not as true a blue as Corrida. It is a splendid growing variety. A fine Iris for border planting. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**GNOME (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.50**

S. lilac with a touch of pink; . deep lilac-rose or violet. Good bloom, outstanding in color. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.00 each.

**GOLD CREST (Dykes) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. and F. bright violet-blue with a conspicuous golden yellow beard. Aptly named. A profuse bloomer and vigorous grower. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**GRENVILLE (Bliss) . . . . . \$2.50**

S. lavender shaded to white at edge; F. deep lavender.

**GREVIN (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. bright violet; F. rich velvety violet-purple. Blooms of good size and fine carriage. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**GULES (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. reddish lilac shading to red-violet; F. rich pansy-violet of enamel-like smoothness; the haft has brown veining on cream ground. Prolific bloomer and vigorous grower. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**HALO (Yeld) . . . . . \$1.50**

Soft and delicate tones of lavender blue and verbena violet with the standards very softly tinted. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.00 each.

**HARMONY (Dykes) . . . . . \$5.00**

Deep rich violet-purple self. Blue beard. The effect of this self colored Iris with a harmonizing beard won for it an Award of Merit in 1921. A strong tall grower, particularly effective in mass. This is a better Iris than Blue Boy, the only other Iris we know to have a blue beard. Midseason.

**HARRIET PRESBY (Presby) . . . . . \$2.50**

A very tall, vigorous Iris which has extra large blooms of Mrs. Alan Gray shade of pink-lilac. One of the most vigorous growers. Extra fine. We do not hesitate to recommend it.

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### **HELENA (Newlands) . . . . . \$2.00**

Light purple self, not as dark as Azure. Large falls. Yellow beard. Medium size. Valuable for cut flowers due to its profusion of bloom and pleasing color. Two rhizomes at \$1.75 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.50 each.

### **HIAWATHA (Farr) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. pale lavender; F. rich velvety pansy-violet reticulated white at base and edged lavender. Mid-season. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **HILDA (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.00**

This splendid English variety is in a class with Anna Farr as it has similar color and good quality in its petals. It may prove superior to our Anna Farr. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **HIPPOLYTA (Hort) . . . . . \$2.00**

Mauve in color. Flowers of good size, fine shape, and splendid carriage. Vigorous growing habit. Two rhizomes at \$1.50 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.25 each.

### **HON. MRS. THOMAS KINGSCOTE (Perry) . . . . . \$3.00**

Another one of Perry's originations which carries my favorite rose tone. S. silvery rose; F. pink rose, with conspicuous yellow crest.

### **HORTENSE LEROY (Verdier) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. light lavender, darker at edge; F. white, bordered lavender. Beard white tinted lavender. Late. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **HYPERION (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling . . . . . \$20.00**

"S. bright bluish-lavender; F. bright violet. This is a light blue toned flower of the "Dominion" race, with finely formed flowers, a really magnificent grower, and free-flowering. The individual blooms are very large with long arching standards, two and five-eighths inches broad, bright bluish lavender in color. The falls are smooth and hanging with tilted tips, over two and one-half inches broad, a clear bright violet. Nearly three and one-half feet high, with strong branching spikes. A fine Iris." This description comes from England and we hope we can furnish as good an American description from our own observation.

### **IDEAL (Cayeux) . . . . . \$3.00**

The May freezes the past two seasons have ruined the flowers of this variety in our garden, but the French description, S. pure blue; F. royal blue, sounds very interesting.

### **IGOUF (Millet) . . . . . \$2.00**

This is an Iris of more than medium size and much above average quality. S. lavender-blue with a cream and tan edge; F. blue-purple with bronze markings at base. Two rhizomes at \$1.75 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.50 each.

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- ILSAN (Goos & Koenemann)** . . . . . \$1.50  
 S. light violet shaded light brown; F. deep velvety violet-red. Late.  
 We believe only two American growers had yet procured this new  
 variety last year.
- IMPERATOR (Cayeux)** . . . . . \$5.00  
 S. clear violet tinted buff; F. reddish violet, throat reticulated with  
 red-brown. This is one of the most promising of the new Irises from  
 France.
- IRIS KING (Goos & Koenemann)** . . . . . \$0.35  
 Its bright, clear colors make it one of the most popular Irises among  
 the variegatas. S. clear lemon-yellow; F. rich maroon, bordered  
 yellow. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c  
 each.
- ISIS (Bliss)** . . . . . \$4.00  
 Violet-blue self of Pallida type. Large, well shaped bloom, good  
 growing habit, and free flowering. Considered one of the best blues  
 among the pallidas.
- ISOLA (Foster)** . . . . . \$1.00  
 S. light blue; F. violet-purple. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or  
 more rhizomes at 75c each.
- ISOLINE (Vilmorin)** . . . . . \$0.50  
 One of the Irises from France which has become popular due to its  
 immense blooms, which give a rose color effect, but the color is really  
 a lilac which shades toward rose color. S. silvery rose, flushed bronze;  
 F. mauve shot with gold. Good orange beard; splendid size and car-  
 riage. At 50c each it should find a place in every garden.
- IVANHOE (Millet)** . . . . . \$0.50  
 This is another good Iris from France. S. light lavender violet pass-  
 ing to yellow at the base; F. violet. Purple-brown markings at haft.  
 Orange beard. Two rhizomes at 50c each; five or more rhizomes  
 at 35c each.
- JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayeux)** . . . . . \$5.00  
 This Iris is the first of its kind as far as we can learn. Here is the  
 French description: "Pale lavender-blue self, with a white beard."  
 We will watch it with great interest.
- JEAN CHEVREAU (Cayeux)** . . . . . \$5.00  
 This is one of the new Irises which will invite close observation. S.  
 light yellow shaded light brown and marked with lavender; F. milk-  
 white with small violet-brown dots. Large flowers of good texture;  
 very attractive.
- J. J. DEAN (Dean)** . . . . . \$2.00  
 Standards light violet with falls of velvety royal purple. A handsome  
 bi-color, large flower and tall grower.
- JUNIATA (Farr)** . . . . . \$0.50  
 Standards and falls clear blue, deeper than Dalmatica; large fragrant  
 flowers; tall, vigorous grower. Splendid for border and mass plant-  
 ing. Early. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at  
 35c each.

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- KHAMSIN (Millet)** .....\$1.00  
S. light tan tinted violet, shading to creamy-yellow at base; F. cream with violet-red reticulations. Beard orange. Late. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
- LA BEAUTE (Van Tubergen)** .....\$1.00  
S. deep, soft bluish violet; F. deeper than standards. Falls are broad and are held excellently. Standards well arched. Early. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
- LA ESMERALDA (Millet)** .....\$1.00  
S. vinous-purple; F. of the same color margined a slate tint on darker carmine. This variety is not yet in many American gardens. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
- LA NEIGE (Verdier)** .....\$1.00  
This might be termed a standard white variety. It is a good grower and much more reliable than Kashmir White.
- LA NUIT (Denis)** .....\$0.50  
S. violet maroon; F. rich pansy violet with a yellowish touch, washing off lighter. This French variety is very well named, for we understand LaNuit to mean "the night," but we are not yet sure that it deserves a place in our gardens. It is yet a novelty. Two rhizomes at 40c each.
- LADY BYNG (Bliss)** .....\$4.00  
"A very beautiful Iris. The flowers are of exceptionally fine form and substance. The color throughout is a clear pale lavender with a slight suffusion of rose. Very free flowering and increases quickly." The rhizomes of this variety, like those of Susan Bliss, and some other varieties, are very small. I suppose there is a strain of Cengialti blood in their ancestry which is responsible for the small size of the rhizomes.
- LANCELOT (Bliss)** .....\$1.50  
Self colored flower of pale lavender with bright orange beard. Late. We believe this is a good variety, but we will not give our final verdict on its merits until after we see it in bloom this season. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five rhizomes or more at \$1.00 each.
- LAVENGRO (Bliss)** .....\$1.00  
S. dark coppery crimson; F. rich maroon. The color combination makes it distinctive. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five rhizomes or more at 75c each.
- LE GRAND FERRE (Cayeux)** .....\$15.00  
"S. lavender washed buff; F. bright violet-purple, reticulated white at base, edged deep buff. Orange beard. Very large bloom." Very scarce.
- LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson)** .....\$1.00  
S. broad, of soft campanula-violet color; F. very large, of velvety royal purple. Brilliant orange beard. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five rhizomes or more at 75c each.

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**LEONATO (Hort) . . . . . See Supplementary List**

S. pale lavender passing to silvery heliotrope in certain lights; F. of slightly darker tone than standards. Falls very large. Mr. Wister and I saw this Iris in bloom in Sir Arthur Hort's own garden in June, 1922. It was the largest Iris either of us had ever seen, and the bloom was of good form and held gracefully. It is somewhat lighter in color than Lady Foster, and while it multiplies slowly, yes, very slowly, it seems to be able to withstand our climate much better than Lady Foster. We hope to offer a few roots for sale in a supplement to this price list to be issued after the blooming season.

**LEONE TRENANCE (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.50**

S. pale lavender; F. slightly darker tone. At the price we can now list this variety we are sure many Iris lovers will want to study it in their own gardens.

**LEVERRIER (Denis) . . . . . \$2.00**

"S. ageratum-blue; F. bright violet purple heavily veined of blood-stone-brown on the white throat."—Millet's description. We hope to give an American description of this variety after the blooming season.

**LEWIS TROWBRIDGE (Farr) . . . . . \$0.50**

S. bright violet; F. blue-violet, shaded rose; very large flower with wide standards and falls. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five rhizomes or more at 35c each.

**LIBERTY (Cayeux) . . . . . \$7.50**

We bought this variety four years ago when we first visited the Cayeux gardens. We are not yet sure it is worth the price, so we ask, that, unless you see it in bloom this year, you defer your purchase from us until we can give it our approval.

**LIONEL MILLET (Millet) . . . . . \$1.50**

S. old gold; F. azure-blue, with old gold washing off in the blue. Early. Somewhat similar to Sunset, but not quite as large. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five rhizomes or more at \$1.00 each.

**LOHENGRIN (Goos & Koenemann) . . . . . \$0.35**

A superb widely expanded, thick petaled flower of rich silvery lilac, which shows a delightful pink tone in the early hours of the morning, and also after about five o'clock in the afternoon. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five rhizomes or more at 25c each.

**LORELEY (Goos & Koenemann) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. straw-yellow; F. violet purple, showing much white at base; edged yellow. Splendid landscape variety. Mid-season. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five rhizomes or more at 25c each.

**LORD OF JUNE (Yeld) . . . . . \$0.75**

A very tall variety with splendid large light blue-violet flowers. The only fault that we can find with it is that in extremely hot weather the standards do not have enough substance to remain erect. An ideal flower in ideal weather.



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### **LULWORTH (Dykes) . . . . . \$5.00**

S. light violet-blue; F. rich deep violet-purple with royal blue veining. This is one of Mr. Dykes' very new varieties, placed upon the market shortly before his death. Consequently we have only a small stock of it.

### **MADY CARRIERE (Millet) . . . . . \$1.00**

An excellent variety which has almost exactly the same color as Afterglow. We have sometimes thought it superior to Afterglow, which has the colors seen in the western sky after the sun has disappeared. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$2.00**

This Iris does not multiply as rapidly as Ambassadeur, but it is a splendid selling variety and we have no surplus stock. S. light violet-blue; F. long, deep reddish-violet, reticulated brown. Yellow beard.

### **MA MIE (Cayeux) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. and F. white, bordered with blue reticulations. Very much like Anna Farr, but the falls are not so circular. Early. One of the best standard Irises. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **MAORI PRINCESS (Shull) . . . . . \$5.00**

"S. Empire yellow; F. burnt lake, richly bordered with Empire yellow. Identical in color with Maori King, one of its parents, but much larger and taller, ranging from 27 to 31 inches in height. While not multiplying as rapidly as some, it appears to be a much better grower than Maori King. In the same class with Marsh Marigold (Bliss) but with much deeper clear yellow and richer falls."—Shull's description.

### **MARGARET MOOR (Bliss) . . . . . \$0.50**

A deep lilac-rose or light red-lilac variety in which the standards are slightly darker than the falls. This season is the first in which it is offered at a popular price. Two rhizomes at 45c each; five or more rhizomes at 40c each.

### **MARGERY (Dean) . . . . . \$2.50**

S. rich lavender; F. dark lavender with brown and cream reticulations at the base. The bloom is very large. An Iris of merit.

### **MARIPOSA (Mohr) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. French gray; F. flaked with purple. A distinctive Iris of good habit.

### **MARSH MARIGOLD (Bliss) . . . . . \$3.00**

S. pale golden yellow; F. deep purplish brown with a bright yellow margin. We have not been able to supply the demand on this variety during the past two years.

### **MARY GARDEN (Farr) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. pale yellow; flushed lavender; F. long and drooping, creamy white minutely dotted and veined maroon, stigmas clear yellow. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

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**MARJORIE TINLEY (Perry) . . . . . \$10.00**

"A cross bred Pallida, and one of exceptional beauty; large flowers carried on stiff, branching stems, over four feet in height. S. broad and incurved, soft lavender blue overlaid yellow; F. dark mauve, conspicuous yellow beard. Mid-season." One of Perry's best varieties.

**MARY GIBSON (Perry) . . . . . \$15.00**

We were greatly pleased with the flowers of this variety as we saw them in our garden last year. It fortunately withstood the freezing temperature which ruined over ninety per cent of our bloom last season. S. light tan, overlaid old-rose; F. old rose suffused violet and blue, yellow at the base with bronze markings. Orange beard. One of our favorites among the new Perry varieties. Stock very scarce.

**MARY GRAY (Farr) . . . . . \$0.50**

S. clear lavender-blue; F. dark lobelia-blue; large flowers. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**MARY ORTH (Farr) . . . . . \$2.00**

S. light blue-violet; F. dark blue violet. A large dome-shaped flower of good form and color.

**MARY WILLIAMSON (Williamson) . . . . . \$5.00**

S. white; flaring falls purple, with wide white border. Flowers of medium size on slender thirty-inch stems. Distinct and fine.

**MARSOUIN (Vilmorin) . . . . . See Supplementary List**

This is one of the newest varieties in our garden, and we hope to tell you more about it after the blooming season.

**MASSASOIT (Farr) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. and F. a very distinct shade of metallic Venetian blue; two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**MAXIME CORNU (Denis) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. old gold, washed mauve and fringed straw yellow at base; F. pansy violet, reticulated white and reddish-brown. Good orange beard. Mid-season.

**MADAME ABEL CHATENAY (Cayeux) . . . . . \$4.00**

This is one of the very few Irises which gave good bloom after the freezing weather last May, and our records show that it has a pronounced red-lilac effect and the quality was marked "high."

**MADAME BAZE (Denis) . . . . . \$0.50**

S. and F. cream, flushed honey-yellow and shaded a livid brown. This variety is somewhat similar to Madame Chobaut, but we do not regard it as equal to that famous variety. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**MADAME BLANCHE PION (Cayeux) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. soft bronze-yellow; F. standing at right angles, lavender-blue, with silver shaded margin. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

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**MADAME BOULLET (Denis) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. buff, deep red edge, brown lines at base; F. yellow, lined and dotted deep brown. Mid-season. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**MADAME BOYER (Denis) . . . . . \$5.00**

Somewhat like Deuil de Valery Mayet, but color is more rose than red. This variety bloomed after the disastrous freezes of last May, and both the color and quality were pleasing.

**MADAME CECILE BOUSCANT (Millet) . . . . . \$8.00**

S. violet; F. violet suffused with rose, beard yellowish white. This Iris is from M. Millet's garden, but we purchased it upon the recommendation of M. Cayeux, who places it among the very best varieties originated in France.

**MADAME CHABAL (Millet) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. mauve, heavily suffused slate-blue; F. rich pansy violet paling off to slaty-mauve around the margin; throat pure white with strong brown stripes. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**MADAME CHEREAU (Lemon) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. white, edged blue; F. large, frilled blue. One of the best of the older varieties.

**MADAME CHOBOUT (Denis) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. cream, shaded buff and pink, tinted lilac at the edge; F. white reticulated violet at edge. Orange beard. Mid-season. This Iris has been a favorite ever since its introduction.

**MADAME DENIS (Denis) . . . . . \$1.50**

"S. iron gray, entirely striped of clear blue-violet; F. of a whiter color striped and penciled of dark violet with a thin light canary yellow margin." I met Madame Denis, the lady after whom this Iris was named, when I was in France four years ago, and I really believe her husband should have named a more beautiful Iris in her honor. This one does not seem to be representative of M. Denis' best work.

**MADAME DE SEVIGNE (Denis) . . . . . \$0.50**

S. bright violet; F. white with bright violet markings and bordered violet. Brownish yellow beard. This Iris is larger and more striking in color than Madame Chobaut, but it does not appear as refined. Mid-season. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**MADAME DURRAND (Denis) . . . . . \$4.00**

S. tawny buff; F. rich creamy-yellow, shading to buff, the lower half overlaid with mauve. Rich brown reticulations. This variety is one of the largest and most beautiful in the world, but it must have perfect drainage, and in addition it should be covered with a box or sash through the winter. However, we did not lose a single plant of it last winter, but we have not always been so fortunate.

**MADAME GAUDICHAU—See Souv. De Mme. Gaudichau**

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### **MADAME HENRI CAYEUX (Cayeux) See Supplementary List**

S. smoky reddish-violet; F. velvety dark crimson, lighter on the edges. Light reticulations at the throat. Brown yellow beard. Very strong stems. Said to be brighter than Ambassadeur. M. Cayeux regards this variety and Renee Cayeux as the two very best varieties he has produced.

### **MADAME JANIAUD (Cayeux) .....\$4.00**

S. lavender suffused light tan; F. bright violet, margined lilac. Old gold at base with some white showing. Bloom of large size. Notwithstanding the freezing weather last year this variety was a success. It is still very scarce.

### **MADAME J. VERNOUX (Millet) .....\$1.00**

S. soft lilac-blue, washed rose; F. intense bright violet-purple.

### **MEDALLION (Sturtevant) .....\$0.35**

S. good lemon yellow; F. of slightly lighter shade suffused with dull red and showing brown lines at the base. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **MEDRANO (Vilmorin) .....\$1.50**

S. reddish-copper with slight suggestion of violet; F. dark crimson purple, almost black in parts, flecked with buff and lavender. This splendid variety is taller and has larger blooms than Opera, and the color has slightly more of an orange tone, and is very, very attractive. One of our best selling varieties.

### **MEMORY (Yeld) .....\$3.00**

Pale mauve and gold. This variety has not yet won its place in American gardens. We advise its purchase now by collectors only.

### **MENETRIER (Denis) .....\$2.00**

S. pale yellow; F. dull, but strong yellow, washed with plum violet paling to clear yellow. We are glad that we have enough stock to sell this variety at a more reasonable price than in former seasons.

### **MIRANDA (Hort) .....\$1.00**

Violet purple. Mid-season. This is one of our tallest growing varieties, bearing large blooms of a pleasing purple shade. It is a valuable addition to our list of Irises, for it is more vigorous than many of the later Hort varieties. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **MISTRESS FORD (Newlands) .....\$3.00**

"S. reddish-purple; F. rich red-violet." We have not yet had an opportunity to see typical blooms of this variety, and consequently do not yet recommend its purchase.

### **MLLE. SCHWARTZ (Denis) .....\$2.00**

Pale mauve. One of the most artistic Irises. Flowers of good size and form. One of the best Irises in commerce, although we believe Mother of Pearl will prove more satisfactory due to its hardier, more vigorous growing habit. The color is somewhat similar.

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### **MLLE. YVONNE PELLETIER (Millet) . . . . . \$1.50**

Sky blue with prominent golden yellow beard. Tall, vigorous grower. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.00 each.

### **MOA (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling . . . . . \$25.00**

"This variety, one of the finest of the Dominion race, has enormous flowers, with broad arching standards of pure violet color, and broad, almost circular, smooth flat falls of deep violet-purple or pansy-violet. It is one of the tallest of the Dominion race, a splendid grower with well branched spikes. Very prolific bloomer, with individual flowers of great substance." No doubt this variety will win a coveted place in the Dominion group.

### **MOONLIGHT (Dykes) . . . . . \$7.50**

As this variety is new to nearly all Americans, we give the description as it comes to us from England. "We can thoroughly recommend this mid-season novelty; it has been exceedingly fine this season, and has flowered early and long. The very large, finely formed blooms are carried on stout, well branched stems, 3 feet high. The pale amber yellow, broad standards are finely arched, the falls are straight hanging, smoky, sulphury yellow, with heavy greenish gold reticulations at the haft, with a striking broad lemon yellow beard. Very strongly scented. Quite distinct in colour, and a real acquisition."

### **MOLIERE (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. dark violet; F. darker violet and of velvety texture, veined brown at haft. This dark variety is a good grower and will probably be a success in our gardens. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **MONSIGNOR (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. pale unveined violet; F. a ground work of the same shade but richly overlaid and veined (except for a broad margin) with deep purple. Effective in mass planting. One of the popular standard varieties. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull) . . . . . \$5.00**

"All that the name implies. Should always be planted where the low-lying morning sun can reach it for then its petunia violet standards and raisin purple falls produce the most brilliant red effect yet seen among the tall bearded Irises. Flowers are large, of fine form, heavy substance, and delightful fragrance, and are borne on tall, strong stems." We do not hesitate to recommend this variety as highly as any variety can be recommended. It has all the good qualities of the Dominion Seedlings except extreme size, and it excels them all in vigor.

### **MORWELL (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.50**

S. and F. pale blue-purple; broad haft and brown markings. Its large bloom, free blooming habit and vigorous growth may win a place for it in our gardens. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.00 each.

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- M. AUSTIN (Denis)** .....\$2.00  
This variety is very distinctive, making its approach towards red through a deep lilac-rose shade. We were particularly well pleased with it last year, and will be very glad to see it in bloom again.
- M. AYMARD (Denis)** .....\$1.00  
This Iris is very much like Her Majesty, being an approach to pink. We do not know that it is better than Her Majesty, but it should be exhibited at the Iris shows. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.
- M. CORNUAULT (Denis)** .....\$3.50  
S. lavender, washed buff; F. crimson, very faintly tinged with purple; reddish-brown reticulations at base. Mid-season. We understand the originator considered this one of his best varieties.
- M. TRINIDAD (Denis)** .....\$3.50  
When I visited M. Denis at his home in southern France in 1922, this variety was still a novelty, and he called my particular attention to it. It is a clear lilac mauve in color, but on account of the freezing weather in May, 1924, and again in May, 1925, we have not yet seen good blooms of it in our garden.
- MRS. ALAN GRAY (Foster)** .....\$0.35  
This is an old Iris with comparatively small size bloom, but the color is such a fine light shade of lilac-pink that it is valuable in our gardens. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.
- MRS. CHARLES PEARSON (Perry)** .....\$4.00  
"Extremely dainty, tall branching stems, medium-sized flowers; S. delicate mauve; F. rosy-mauve, with a bold white lined blotch extending half-way down the falls; white beard."
- MRS. COWLEY (Bliss)** .....\$0.50  
S. coppery buff; F. deep rich rosy-purple. Early, prolific bloomer. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.
- MRS. HETTY MATSON (Perry)** .....\$5.00  
A cross-bred Pallida of outstanding merit, large globular flowers. S. purple fawn, shot bronze; F. broad, rich crimson-purple. Rich yellow beard.
- MRS. H. F. BOWLES (Perry)** .....\$7.00  
The following description is from an English publication, "Amateur Gardening." "This is probably one of Perry's finest introductions, and it has a future of great popularity. The standards are old gold, suffused with brown, and the falls a bright brick-red, the whole flower giving a rich brown-red effect. A very beautiful and most distinct Iris."
- MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant)** .....\$1.00  
Standards and falls pale bluish lavender, with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of perfect form and exceptional substance. The creamy undertone of this exceptional substance often assumes the luster and iridescence which we see in the beautiful lining of many sea shells which produce Mother of Pearl. The plant is tall, a vigorous grower, and a profuse bloomer. See color illustration. The best Iris value of the year. Six rhizomes for \$5.00.

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### **MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry) . . . . . \$40.00**

I saw this variety in Mr. Perry's exhibit at the show in London in 1922, and at this show I met Mrs. Marion Cran, the lady in whose honor this Iris was named. She seemed pleased that an American should place a high estimate on "her" Iris, but at that time she was particularly interested in the quality of another of Mr. Perry's Irises, Benrimo, which has not yet bloomed for us but which we hope to describe after the blooming season in one of our Gardon Notes. The bloom on Iris Mrs. Marion Cran was a very large lilac-pink self, larger, I believe, than Mr. Bliss' Susan Bliss. Our stock of this variety came direct from Mr. Perry with the label, "Mrs. Marion Cran." We confidently expect to see the same kind of bloom on it which we saw on the variety in England.

### **MRS. TINLEY (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.00**

Large flowers of an intense self violet-blue, with a characteristic golden blotch. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **MRS. WALTER BREWSTER (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$1.00**

The color on this new variety is somewhat darker than Pallida Dalmatica, and the plant is not as tall as that famous old variety. S. lavender-blue; F. aniline blue; good yellow beard. Free flowering. The variety has fine blooming habit, its branching stems often carrying six blooms at the same time.

### **MYSTIC (Bliss) . . . . . \$6.00**

S. pure white; F. white with plum red markings at haft. Yellow beard. Produces its flowers freely. A greatly enlarged and improved Mrs. H. Darwin.

### **NAVAJO (Farr) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. light bronzy yellow, shaded lavender; F. deep maroon, heavily veined white and yellow. Stigmas yellow. Deep orange beard. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **NEPTUNE (Yeld) . . . . . \$0.75**

S. pale-blue; F. rich dark purple-blue. Tall and well branched.

### **NIMBUS (Shull) . . . . . \$5.00**

A tall Trojana cross, with light lobelia violet standards having a darker thread edge of lobelia violet. Falls cotinga purple. A flower of great distinction, making a splendid if somewhat somber mass in the garden. Flowers five and one-half inches high on stems that have reached forty-four inches in height. Frequently long laterals permit cutting them without taking whole stem. Fragrant.—Shull's description.

### **NUEE D'ORANGE (Verdier) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. slate blue with bronze shading; F. bronze and purple; very large flowers. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **OCHRACEA COERULEA—See Sunset**

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### **ODORATISSIMA (?) . . . . . \$0.50**

Lavender-blue color, almost a self. A splendid growing pallida. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each. Special prices for large quantities.

### **OLIVER PERTHUIS (Millet) . . . . . \$2.50**

The name of this variety is sometimes given as O. Perthuis, and at other times as M. Perthuis. In 1923 it gave us bloom of such splendid size and quality that we thought it was almost in a class with Dominion, but we were greatly disappointed in the bloom the next year, for it did not show the same high quality nor splendid size. We will give it close attention this year. S. lavender-mauve; F. purplish-lilac.

### **ONNORIS (Sturtevant) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. yellow dusted lavender and penciled maroon; F. same but with less noticeable marking.

### **OPORTO (Yeld) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. and F. rich purplish mauve with conspicuous orange beard; large flowers of good substance. A popular variety in England, but we are not yet ready to advise its purchase for American gardens. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **OPERA (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$0.75**

Nearly everyone likes this Iris, and we are glad it can now be sold at a popular price. It is a prolific bloomer, and its color is so bright that it makes itself known wherever it is in bloom, and we have remarked that it has a particularly friendly color, not red, of course, but a red-purple of a very pleasing shade. It has a permanent place in our "select" list.

### **ORIENTAL (Farr) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. rich lavender shading toward red; F. darker, but with the same general color. Splendid orange beard. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **ORIFLAMME (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$0.50**

S. lavender-blue; F. violet-purple, deeper than standards. Red-brown markings at base. Orange beard. Large bloom. In class with Lord of June, Neptune, and Lady Foster. Mid-season. A good value at 50c.

### **OUR KING (Denis) . . . . . \$4.00**

S. light purple; F. rose to dull purple. Watch our Garden Notes for a better description after the blooming season.

### **PALEMON (Perry) . . . . . \$5.00**

S. apricot; F. apricot suffused lavender. Flowers of good size and form.



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**PALLIDA DALMATICA (?) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. and F. both lavender blue. Although this is one of the very old Irises, yet it is better and more attractive than some newer varieties which are sold at many times its price. It will probably always remain in my "select" list. The most popular of the standard varieties. This is the extra tall Pallida Dalmatica, taller and more vigorous than Princess Beatrice. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more at 25c each.

**PANCROFT (Millet) . . . . . \$0.50**

S. cream-white edged pale yellow. F. ivory white, pale yellow at base with reddish-brown reticulations. Mid-season. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**PARC DE NEUILLY (Verdier) . . . . . \$0.35**

This is a splendid self colored purple and well worth the price at which it is being sold. A profuse bloomer, vigorous grower. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**PATIENCE (Foster) . . . . . \$0.35**

The standards are nearly a heliotrope in color, and the falls are of deep red purple. Late. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**PAULINA (Hort) . . . . . \$2.00**

This Iris has a pleasing lilac pink shade. It is not as tall as Prospero, but it has a splendid garden effect, and, unlike some of the Hort varieties, it withstands our changeable climate.

**PAULINE (Farr) . . . . . \$0.35**

This Iris is very rich rose-lilac in color, darker than Caterina, its silky petals forming a good contrast with its deep orange beard. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**PEACOCK'S EYE (Goos & Koenemann) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. olive-gold; F. shaded gold at the edges and deepening to plum-color in the center. Somewhat like Loreley, with slightly darker standards, and broader border on the falls. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**PEAU ROUGE (Cayeux) . . . . . \$5.00**

S. coppery-red; F. violet-carmine, reticulated yellow at base. Bronze-yellow beard. This seems to be a very good Iris, and was very much admired in our garden. It makes a good approach toward red. Mid-season.

**PERFECTION (Barr) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. light blue; F. dark velvety violet-black with orange beard. Mid-season. This is an old variety but it is also a universal favorite. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**PETIT VITRY (Cayeux) . . . . . \$0.50**

This is a very rich purple self colored Iris and, while not as large as Madame Gaudichau, it is very distinctive. A good value at 50c. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

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### **PIONEER (Bliss) . . . . . \$12.50**

Mr. Bliss is very proud of this Iris, and he showed it for the first time when we visited his garden in 1922. He told us he regarded it as the first or pioneer of a new line of red-purple Irises. Mr. Wister, Mr. Murrell, and Mr. Wallace were in the party and we all agreed that it had great merit and that it should be placed upon the market.

### **POCAHONTAS (Farr) . . . . . \$0.35**

Standards and falls pure white bordered pale violet. Mid-season. Similar to Anna Farr and nearly equal to it in quality. One of the most popular standard varieties. Tall, vigorous grower. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each. Special prices for quantity.

### **PONT A. MOUSSON (Millet) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. tan overlaid with bluish-lavender; F. darker, shading nearly to purple with mahogany and white lines at base of falls. Beard light yellow. Very large bloom. Early. This new Iris pleases us very much. We believe it is a little larger than Afterglow, but not as large as Prospero. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **PORSENNA (Yeld) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. bronze, suffused lavender; F. rich pansy-violet with light margin. Prominent orange beard. At a social session of the Iris society in England Mr. Yeld told us that he gave the name Porsenna to this Iris because it had an extremely large beard. If we renew our acquaintance with our school books, we will probably get the connection. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **POWHATAN (Farr) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. deep lavender, with deeper border; F. deep purple, shaded crimson; large, horizontal, spreading flower. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **PRINCESS OSRA (Bliss) . . . . . \$7.50**

"Free bloomer and vigorous grower, with erect habit. Color, clear white, lightly spotted and edged pale blue."

### **PRINCESS ROYAL (Smith) . . . . . \$0.50**

This is a very pleasing Pallida with a slight suggestion of pink in its coloring. It may not be quite as large as Pallida Dalmatica, but it is a worth while Iris. Splendid for mass planting. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

### **PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE (Goos & Koenemann) . . \$0.35**

S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich plum, bordered cream. Early. A good landscape variety, similar to Loreley, but with slightly lighter general color. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **PROSPER LAUGIER (Verdier) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby-purple, with orange beard. This is a very interesting Iris because it was the first good one in its class, which has now been perfected in the great Ambassadeur. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

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### **PROSPERO (Yeld) . . . . . \$0.90**

I am glad this very tall fine Iris can be sold at a reasonable price. Prospero, Asia, and Lady Foster were the three best Irises in the Chelsea Show in London four years ago, and Prospero was the tallest and largest of the three. It has my unqualified recommendation. S. pale lavender; F. rich, deep violet-purple, slightly lighter at margin. Two rhizomes at 80c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **PROTEUS (Newlands) . . . . . \$7.50**

I visited Sir Arthur Hort in his garden last year and at that time he told me that this blue-violet variety produced the very largest bloom he had ever seen, larger even than his Leonato, which Mr. Wister and I had seen two years previously in his garden and which was the largest Iris either of us had ever seen.

### **QUAKER LADY (Farr) . . . . . \$0.35**

Nature has taken smoky lavender, aquamarine blue, and old gold and has combined them to color the Iris we know as Quaker Lady, and the Iris enthusiast thanks nature for the beauty of this flower, and he also thanks the originator for the very appropriate name. After you have once seen it, you cannot help thinking of a Quaker Lady of the old school every time you see the bloom. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Barr) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac, reticulated bronze at base. Beard yellow. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant) . . . . . \$1.00**

This fine variety comes nearer to being in the same class with Mother of Pearl than any other variety we know. The colors are somewhat similar and both are excellent.

### **QUEEN ELINOR (Hort) . . . . . \$0.50**

We have accumulated enough stock of this lilac-rose colored variety to offer it at a very popular price. Although the flower is small, it is artistic and pleasing. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

### **QUEEN OF MAY (Salter) . . . . . \$0.35**

A light lilac-pink variety which is very popular in the middle west. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **QUEEN MARY—See White Queen.**

### **RAFFET (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. delicate, soft lavender-blue; F. lavender-violet, brown markings at the haft on light ground. Orange beard. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **RANGOON (Sturtevant) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. mauve; F. red-purple. Large bloom. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

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### **RHEIN TRAUBE (Goos & Koenemann) . . . . . \$1.50**

This is one of the new German Irises from the same garden which produced the famous Iris King and Rhein Nixe. It is a very tall variety with light blue standards and rich dark purple falls. It is still quite scarce.

### **RICARDI FONCE (Denis) . . . . . \$2.00**

S. extra dark dolphin-blue; F. dolphin-blue strongly striped at the base iron-brown. It is much more vigorous and easier to grow than the type.

### **RING DOVE (Foster) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. pale lavender-violet; F. a shade darker, with a band of dark lavender at the throat. Tall, thrifty grower. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **RODNEY (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.00**

This is a dark self violet-blue Iris which I do not regard as one of the best of the Bliss varieties, and yet it should have a wider distribution before it is discarded from our gardens. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **ROMANY (Bliss) . . . . . \$2.00**

S. pale dusky yellow; F. bright red. We are glad this variety can now be sold at a popular price. Two rhizomes at \$1.50 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.25 each.

### **ROSALBA (Bliss) . . . . . \$2.00**

This variety is deep rose in color, darker than Roseway, but I do not know that it is very much superior to Roseway. The bloom is not as large as I could wish, and yet undoubtedly it is an advance in the particular color in which it is classed. Two rhizomes at \$1.50 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.25 each.

### **ROSALIND (Bliss) . . . . . \$0.75**

S. rosy-lavender; F. deeper, almost a lavender self. At this popular price it is a real value. Two rhizomes at 60c each; five or more rhizomes at 50c each.

### **ROSE SALTERNE (Bliss) . . . . . \$2.50**

"After the type of Anna Farr and Ma Mie, but much more profusely flowered than either. Standards and falls snow white, penciled bright blue. The falls are lined and reticulated darker at the haft, and more lightly penciled and tinted lower down. As a decorative flower for table use it possesses great charm."

### **ROSEWAY (Bliss) . . . . . \$0.75**

This is a deep lilac-pink colored Iris, not, however, quite as deep in color as Rosalba. It is an erect grower of good color, but we might wish that the flower were larger. Two rhizomes at 60c each; five or more rhizomes at 50c each.

### **ROTORUA (Bliss) . . . . . \$4.00**

S. pale fresh lavender-blue; F. similar shade, but suffused deeper blue in the center. Tall, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

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- RUBY PERRY (Perry)** .....\$4.00  
Deep rose-purple. More rose in falls than standards. Large bloom. Does not show quite as much rose as Rose Unique, although it is taller and more vigorous than that standard variety. Very effective in mass.
- SAFRANO (Dykes)** .....\$5.00  
"Flowers are of medium size, clear straw yellow, slightly suffused deep sunflower yellow, the flaring falls being a little paler than the standards, with a prominent deep yellow beard." There are, I believe, only two gardens in the United States which were able to list this variety last year.
- SALONIQUE (Cayeux)** .....See Supplementary List  
S. sulphured white; F. violet-purple, throat veined white. We do not advise the purchase of this variety until after the blooming season.
- SAN GABRIEL (Dean)** .....\$3.75  
A very large flower on tall stout stems. The color is a beautiful, lustrous, pinkish-lavender. Branching stems, very graceful. Grows exceptionally well in California and the Pacific coast section.
- SARACEN (Foster)** .....\$0.50  
S. light dull violet; F. deep velvety-purple, reticulated white at base. Orange beard. Mid-season. This is, we believe, the first time this variety has been offered at a popular price. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.
- SARPEDON (Yeld)** .....\$1.00  
Large, long flower. S. floppy, soft bluish-violet; F. straight-hanging, hyacinth-violet; beard white, yellow tipped. It multiplies very slowly.
- SAUL (Denis)** .....\$2.00  
S. golden-yellow; F. maroon with darker veinings at the haft. This variety is of the Colonel Candelot type and by some Iris enthusiasts it is claimed to be better than that variety.
- SCHWANHILDE (Goos & Koenemann)** .....\$1.50  
This new Iris from Germany is lilac-pink in color, but it is still so new that few growers list it. Our stock has increased so much that we are offering it at a reasonable price.
- SEA NYMPH (Yeld)** .....\$2.00  
We hope this pale silvery-blue Iris will be exhibited at the Iris shows this year so that Americans can become familiar with other Yeld varieties in addition to Lord of June, Asia, and Prospero. Two rhizomes at \$1.50 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.25 each.
- SEMINOLE (Farr)** .....\$0.65  
S. dark violet-rose; F. rich velvety crimson. Orange beard. Mid-season. This American Iris is so excellent that it is being featured by the largest Iris grower in England. Similar in color to Opera. A splendid value. Two rhizomes at 50c each; five or more rhizomes at 45c each.

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**SHEKINAH (Sturtevant) . . . . . \$1.50**

Pale lemon-yellow deepening to rich yellow around its bright orange beard. Many Iris enthusiasts believe this is the very best yellow Iris yet produced.

**SHERWIN WRIGHT (Kohankie) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. and F. golden yellow. Vigorous and free flowering. It is in a class with Aurea, and the Iris world is anxious to find a new Iris which has the excellent color of these two varieties and which is also both taller and larger. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**SILVER MIST (Dykes) . . . . . \$3.00**

"A uniform shade of pale silvery blue." This is the originator's description and if the bloom lives up to our expectation, we are sure that it will be in great demand. We hope to describe it in our Garden Notes later in the season.

**SIMONNE VAISSIERE (Millet) . . . . . \$3.25**

This is said to be one of the most beautiful in the whole list. An extremely strong growing variety with tall rigid stems and very large flowers of splendid shape. S. lavender-blue; F. violet-blue with red, brown and white reticulations at haft. Late.

**SOLANA (Shull) . . . . . \$2.00**

"A tall variegata. Standards lemon chrome and falls Bordeaux. Somewhat on the order of Knysna, but with more solid falls and heavier built flowers. Height, 3 feet."—Shull's description.

**SOLFATARE (Verdier) . . . . . \$1.00**

Flower of a fair size of a fine sulphur-yellow shaded with blue. This yellow Iris is evidently not very widely distributed. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**SOUV. DE DELAGRANGE (Millet) . . . . . \$0.50**

"S. rich bluish-violet; F. rich pansy-violet." We are able to offer this Iris to our customers for the first time at a popular price and we anticipate it will be one of the sellers of the season. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Millet) . . . . . \$8.00**

"The strong stems grow about 4 feet high, bearing enormous flowers of a fine texture. S. lobelia blue, shading toward the edge to pale blue; F. the same color beautifully veined yellow on the white ground of the haft." We were glad to see this variety in full bloom in Mrs. Waters' garden in Cincinnati, and we agree with the English and French growers who have seen it, that it is one of the finest Irises yet introduced. Very few roots for sale this year.

**SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet) . . . . . \$1.40**

This very dark blue-purple variety is undoubtedly one of the best Irises in the world. It has great size, splendid height, excellent substance, clear, distinct color and wonderful vigor. It has all the desirable characteristics of which any dark colored Iris can boast, combined with the ability to increase rapidly. We recommend it in every particular.

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**SQUALENS MARGINATA (Denis) . . . . . \$2.00**

S. orange yellow; F. rich pansy-violet. This is a new Squalens and I have not yet seen it listed by any other grower. It is supposed to be an improvement upon varieties of the Iris King and Flammenschwert class.

**SQUALENS VIEIL OR (Denis) . . . . . \$1.00**

Reddish-purple and creamy-white. This Squalens variety has more of a red-lilac tone than any other one I know. It was in great demand last year, and will probably be a better seller this season. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**STAMBOUL (Foster) . . . . . \$0.50**

Sir Michael Foster selected this seedling many years ago and it has not yet been superseded. Its colors are light blue in the standards and rich violet-blue in the falls. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**STEEPWAY (Scott) . . . . . \$2.00**

S. fawn, suffused reddish fawn; F. rosy mauve with brown reticulations. Beard orange. Its distinctive characteristics are the rounded shape of the falls and standards, and the soft artistic glow it makes in the mass."

**SUDAN (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.50**

S. bronzy yellow; F. deep carmine-violet. This new English variety is in a class with Flammenschwert, the new squalens from Germany. Have not as yet determined which is better. Two rhizomes at \$1.25 each; five or more at \$1.00 each.

**SUFFREN (Bliss) . . . . . \$5.00**

Pale violet-blue self of good size. We do not believe this variety is yet growing in any other American commercial garden. All Iris enthusiasts will want to see it.

**SUNSET (Denis)—Ochracea Coerulea . . . . . \$2.00**

S. dull lavender bordered yellow; F. same color as standards. Yellow and tan reticulations at base of falls. Yellow beard. Late. This variety was originated by Denis and named Ochracea Coerulea, but it attained its greatest popularity in England, where in 1922 it received an "Award of Merit", and by some means the name was changed to Sunset. Its color is the nearest approach to gold of any Iris I know, and the quality of its petals is superior to that of a great many varieties. Although it will eventually be lower in price I do not hesitate to advise its purchase now.

**SUSAN BLISS (Bliss) . . . . . \$5.00**

This Iris, originated by Mr. Bliss, Aphrodite, originated by Mr. Dykes and Mrs. Marion Cran, originated by Mr. Perry, are supposed to be the three best pink Irises, or rather pink-lilac Irises, in cultivation. Iris enthusiasts will want all of them and will also want to grow seedlings of their own from the seed produced by these varieties.

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### **SUZANNE AUTISSIER (Denis) .....\$1.50**

S. blue; F. velvety purplish-violet striped maroon on the white throat. I am hoping that we shall get to see perfect bloom on this variety this year, and if we do, we will tell you more about it in one of our Garden Notes.

### **SWATARA (Farr) .....\$0.35**

S. lobelia-blue, suffused bronzy yellow at base; F. bright violet, with conspicuous orange beard. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss) .....\$2.50**

S. pale lavender; F. horizontal, of a deeper rose-lavender. This variety has been selling up to my limit of production. I suppose its beautiful name is responsible for at least a part of the demand for it.

### **SYPHAX (Bliss) .....\$1.00**

S. pale violet; F. deep crimson-purple. This variety is striking in color, with its deep crimson purple falls, and is of medium height. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **TAMAR (Bliss) .....\$0.75**

This is a tall growing variety which has pleased us during the past two or three years. It is rosy lilac in color, and on account of its erect habit we believe will please many Iris lovers. Two rhizomes at 60c each; five or more rhizomes at 50c each.

### **TANGIERS (Bliss) .....\$2.00**

S. coppery yellow; F. bright plum-violet, margined dull yellow. Late. There are evidently two different Irises under this name, one of them having been originated in America. Our stock came from Wallace, in England, and the bloom is somewhat like Iris King, but we are not yet certain that it is superior to Iris King. Two rhizomes at \$1.50 each; five or more rhizomes at \$1.25 each.

### **TARTARIN (Bliss) .....\$1.00**

S. light bluish-lavender; F. deeper bluish-lavender, reticulated bronze at base. Bright orange beard. Very large bloom. Mid-season. The size of the bloom of this variety is very much in its favor and as the color is pleasing it may have a great future.

### **TENEBRAE (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling.....\$10.00**

S. rich violet-purple; F. rich deep red-purple, almost a black-purple veined brown at haft. Mid-season. It carries the rich velvety falls, which are common to the Dominion seedlings.

### **THESEUS (Hort) .....\$15.00**

A beautiful white flower of medium size, remarkable for the deep, golden reticulations on the falls. It increases very slowly.

### **TINEA (?) .....\$0.35**

Medium blue, shaded lilac; fine. We can recommend it for mass planting and will be glad to quote an attractive price on lots of fifty or one hundred rhizomes. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.



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**TOM TIT (Bliss) . . . . . \$0.50**

Flowers of a deep self violet-blue, and as the falls are nearly horizontal the blue effect is very pronounced. For Iris lovers who want a low growing variety to give this particular color in mass planting I can quote a lower price on twelve or twenty-five roots. Two rhizomes at 40c each; five or more rhizomes at 35c each.

**TRIANON (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. pale buff slightly tinted rose; F. similar color deepening to lavender, reticulated reddish-brown at base. Orange beard. Mid-season. We believe this variety is better for the show room and for interior decoration than it is for landscape. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**TRISTRAM (Bliss) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. white; F. deep rich purple. The description of this variety sounds very interesting and we hope to see perfect bloom this season. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**TROADES (Perry) . . . . . \$4.00**

S. old rose overlaid bronze; F. bright red-violet edged old rose-bronze. Brown reticulations at base. Good medium sized blooms. Mid-season.

**TROJANA (?) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. pale blue; F. long, rich purple-blue. This is being used by breeders to improve the seedlings from the older varieties. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**TROJANA SUPERBA (?) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. soft pale blue; F. rich clear violet-purple. This and the previous variety are probably of more value to Iris breeders than to the general garden loving public. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**TROOST (Denis) . . . . . \$1.00**

Some people believe this to be the best pink Iris in the world. It is a decided improvement upon Her Majesty and the color is strong enough to be good for landscape purposes.

**TROPIC SEAS (Shull) . . . . . \$7.50**

"A sister plant to Morning Splendor and Julia Marlowe, representing the blue extreme as Morning Splendor represents the red extreme of this family. Standards, dauphin's violet. Falls, velvety mulberry purple to hematoxylon violet, giving a very deep blue-purple general effect, and conspicuously lit up by the rich golden beard. A large flower on stems 45 to 50 inches high and a splendid grower. Fragrant."—Shull's description.

**TUNISIE (Millet) . . . . . \$0.75**

S. lavender shaded olive-buff; F. deep violet-blue with brown reticulations at haft. Orange beard. Late. We are glad we can now offer this variety at a popular price. Two rhizomes at 60c each; five or more rhizomes at 50c each.

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### **TURCO (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$0.75**

S. purple-lilac with bronze at base; F. violet with bronze markings at haft. Orange beard. Tall, well branched. This new variety is not as large as Ambassadeur and yet on account of its attractive lilac and violet colors and moderate price I think it deserves to be grown in our gardens. Two rhizomes at 60c each; five or more rhizomes

### **VALERY MAYET (Denis)—Syn. Deuil de Valery Mayet \$1.25**

This is a very pleasing variety with an approach toward red, altogether different than that made by Colonel Candelot. It is not as tall as Ambassadeur. We are very much interested in it, and we are quite sure that as it can now be sold at a popular price, everyone will want it. Two rhizomes at \$1.00 each; five or more rhizomes at 85c each.

### **VERBENNA (Yeld) . . . . . \$0.75**

True violet, very well suited for massed effect. Two rhizomes at 60c each; five or more rhizomes at 50c each.

### **VIKING (Bliss) . . . . . \$2.00**

Mr. Murrell, of the Orpington Nurseries in England, tells us this is a pure violet-blue, free flowering variety, and we will, of course, watch it with great interest in our own garden this season.

### **VINCENTIO (Hort) . . . . . \$7.50**

S. bright blue-purple; F. rich reddish-purple. Tall, vigorous growing habit, but slow to increase.

### **VIOLA (Foster) . . . . . \$0.35**

Light bluish violet, although darker than Pallida Dalmatica; free flowering. Sir Michael Foster was the first great Iris student, and the varieties which he selected for propagation have continued to merit the approval of Iris lovers of all lands. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

### **VIOLETTA (Dykes) . . . . . \$2.50**

S clear blue slightly tinted mauve; F. pure violet-blue with a prominent yellow beard. Mid-season. This was one of the seedlings which Mr. Dykes gave to the world just before his tragic death. We hope some intelligent Iris enthusiast will have the opportunity of working with the seedlings in the Dykes garden, for undoubtedly there must be among them many new things we will all be glad to see.

### **VIRGINIA MOOR (Shull) . . . . . \$1.00**

This yellow variety has in some seasons given promise as a yellow Iris of great merit, while in other seasons it has been somewhat of a disappointment. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

### **VOLUMNIA (Hort) . . . . . \$7.50**

A beautiful shade of heliotrope blue with a distinctive silky sheen. Very slow to increase.

### **WEDGEWOOD (Dykes) . . . . . \$7.50**

'Rich true blue self; pure white beard, vigorous grower. Good for garden effect.'

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**W. F. CHRISTMAN (Fryer)** . . . . . \$0.35  
S. pale lavender; F. bright violet with white markings. Early.  
Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**WHIFFENPOOF (Sturtevant)** . . . . . \$0.35  
S. tan, murky at the tips; F. deep lavender; splendid orange beard.  
For quantity planting we will make an attractive quotation on 12,  
25, or 50 rhizomes of this variety. Two rhizomes at 30c each;  
five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**WHITE QUEEN (Geylenkek)—Queen Mary** . . . . . \$1.00  
This is the variety which is absolutely pure white and which surprised Mr. Wister, Mr. Wassenberg, Mr. Wallace and me, when we saw it blooming in a French garden. None of us had ever heard of it before, and we were all delighted with it. Snow white with throat and beard greenish-white. Blooms several days earlier than White Knight. Prolific bloomer; very long blooming season. A most satisfactory variety. Two rhizomes at 85c each; five or more rhizomes at 75c each.

**WINDHAM (Farr)** . . . . . \$0.35  
S. soft lavender-pink; F. heavily veined, darker. Larger than Queen of May. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**WILLIAM MARSHALL (Perry)** . . . . . \$1.00  
Mauve to violet; this is a tall, vigorous pallida which Mr. Cayeux told me was valuable as a seed parent. I do not know that it is any better than Pallida Dalmatica as a garden plant.

**WYOMISSING (Farr)** . . . . . \$0.35  
S. creamy-white, suffused delicate soft rose; F. deep rose base, shading to flesh colored border. Mid-season. This variety produces an extremely light lilac-pink effect when planted in quantity, and we believe when an extremely light color effect is desired that this variety can be used to advantage. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

**YEOMAN (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling** . . . . . \$7.50  
S. clear light bluish-violet, very large, smooth and arching; F. rich deep violet-blue, with light brown reticulations at the haft. The world is interested in all of the Dominion seedlings. It is very fortunate that every one of them seems to have more vigor than Dominion itself has manifested.

**YOLANDE (Millet)** . . . . . \$7.00  
S. blue, bright at base; F. pansy violet. We have heard excellent reports on this variety from abroad and we are glad we will have the opportunity to judge its merits in our garden this year.

**ZEPHYR (Sturtevant)** . . . . . \$0.35  
Deep lavender, medium size. Valuable for garden effect, but not for specimen blooms. Early. We are glad that we have this in sufficient quantity to offer it at a very attractive price for landscape purposes. Two rhizomes at 30c each; five or more rhizomes at 25c each.

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### **ZOUAVE (Vilmorin) . . . . . \$0.75**

S. light lilac; F. white, veined and dotted violet. Mid-season. We can recommend this variety for its very rapid increase and we are glad we can sell it at this very low price.

### **ZUA (Crawford) . . . . . \$0.65**

This Iris is in a class all by itself. Its color is nearly white, the bloom is of good size, although it does not grow on tall stems, but its great attraction is the crimped effect of the petals. The Matilija Poppy of California is the only other flower I know which has this beautiful and peculiar quality.

### **ZULU (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling. . . . . \$25.00**

This is one of the very newest of the Dominion seedlings. Here is the English description: "This variety is a sister seedling of "Swazi", and is one of the famous "Dominion" race. It is remarkably free-flowering and has the additional advantage of being late—a quality which is enhanced by the substantial texture of the flowers., which last a long time in good condition. The standards are a clear rich steely aniline blue, and the falls a fine dark velvety purple, paler at the edges. This is a much better Iris than Dominion in very way."

## **DWARF IRISES**

The Dwarfs are now blooming in my garden, and I have given the height of each variety as it is in the garden this year. Of course, weather conditions regulate the height to a certain extent, and so these varieties next year may be an inch or two shorter or taller—it all depends on the season.

I have listed the new and scarce Dwarfs at \$1.00 each, and it may be that in a year or two I will be able to list them at a lower price.

### **ALBATRE (Millet) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. creamy white; F. creamy white with purple markings down the center, and bronze markings at the haft. A good dwarf. Height, 5 inches.

### **ALBRIENSIS DELICATA (?) . . . . . \$0.25**

S. silvery lavender; F. delicate lavender spread over white. Falls, a little darker than standards. Not as dark as Meteor. Height, 3 inches. Five rhizomes at 20c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 15c each.

### **ALPIN (Millet) . . . . . \$1.00**

Violet-purple with cream colored beard, darker at the base. Standards darker than falls. Height, 6 inches. A good dwarf.

### **ARMEE D'ORIENT (Millet) . . . . . \$1.00**

S. lemon-yellow; F. yellow, edge washed violet. Height, 3 inches.

### **BIFLORA (?) . . . . . \$0.25**

Similar to Niobe, but probably not as good a purple. Height, 5 inches.

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**BLUE STONE (Perry) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. violet purple; F. rich pansy purple. An excellent dwarf, similar in color to and larger than Standard, but substance not quite as good as Standard. Height, 3 inches.

**BRIDESMAID (Salter) . . . . . \$0.50**

S. white; F. creamy white with bronze markings. Height, 4 inches. Not as good a white as Josephine, but a more prolific bloomer than that variety. Five rhizomes at 40c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 30c each.

**CANARY BIRD (Perry) . . . . . \$0.35**

S. straw yellow; F. same color as standards with green markings. Orange beard. Height, 4 inches. Five rhizomes at 25c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 20c each.

**CHAMEIRIS ALBA (?) . . . . . \$0.35**

A very light cream dwarf, nearly white. It is a prolific bloomer, and the earliest of its color. It is five inches high, and the bloom is held above the foliage. Five rhizomes at 25c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 20c each.

**CHAMEIRIS AUREA (?) . . . . . \$0.25**

A good yellow, but not quite as clear a yellow as Orange Queen. Falls have bronze and olive-green reticulations. Bright orange beard. Height, 5 inches. Five rhizomes at 20c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 15c each.

**CHAMEIRIS AUREA MACULATA (?) . . . . . \$0.20**

S. yellow; F. yellow, overlaid olive buff. Bright orange beard. Height, 4 inches. More dwarf than Chameiris Aurea. Five rhizomes at 15c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 10c each.

**CITREA (Goos & Koenemann) . . . . . \$0.50**

One of the best lemon-yellows, with a splendid orange beard. Height, 5 inches. Five rhizomes at 35c each.

**COERULEA (?) . . . . . \$0.50**

Light Forget-me-not blue. A beautiful, delicately-colored dwarf, about 3 inches high. Pleasing color in mass planting.

**COMPACTA (Goos & Koenemann) . . . . . \$0.50**

S. of violet-blue with falls of dark blue. The bloom seems to nestle in the foliage. Flower of good size, and one of the best extremely low-growing dwarfs, only 4 inches high. Five rhizomes at 40c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 35c each.

**COUNTESS D'HAUTEVILLE (Millet) . . . . . \$1.00**

Smoky heliotrope with enough red to make it attractive. Very good. Height, 3 inches.

**CYANEA (Goos & Koenemann) . . . . . \$0.25**

Purple, similar in color to Standard, with more red in the purple, and possibly more dwarf. Height, 4 inches. Five rhizomes at 20c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 15c each.

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- DIAMOND (Caparne)** .....\$0.50  
Standards and falls white with green and bronze markings. A very slight tinge of blue. Height, 4 inches.
- DIXMUDE (Millet)** .....\$0.50  
S. good, glossy, violet-purple; F. pansy purple. Height, 7 inches. Five rhizomes at 40c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 35c each.
- EBURNA (Goos & Koenemann)** .....\$0.25  
S. very pale creamy-white; F. pale yellow with light bronze reticulations. This is probably the best cream dwarf. Height, 3 inches. Five rhizomes at 20c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 15c each.
- ECLIPSE (Caparne)** .....\$0.35  
S. plum spotted red; F. reddish purple. Height, 4 inches. Five rhizomes at 30c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 25c each.
- EXCELSA (Goos & Koenemann)** .....\$0.50  
Medium sized yellow dwarf Iris; S. lemon yellow; F. lemon yellow overlaid with olive-green; beard deep orange. Height, 4 inches. Five rhizomes at 35c each.
- FAIRY (Kennicott)** .....\$0.50  
S. light blue-violet; F. deeper violet. Height, 6 inches. Five rhizomes at 35c each.
- FIEBERI (?)** .....\$0.50  
Deep violet-blue. Large and handsome bloom. Height, 3 inches. Five rhizomes at 35c each.
- FLORIDA (Goos & Koenemann)** .....\$0.25  
Delightful shade of pale creamy yellow, with purple markings on the falls. Height, 4 inches. Not as good as La Perle. Five rhizomes at 20c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 15c each.
- FORMOSA (Goos & Koenemann)** .....\$0.50  
S. violet-blue; F. violet-purple, with conspicuous white beard. A good bright purple, not quite as good as Standard, and a little lighter in color than that variety. Height, 5 inches. Five rhizomes at 35c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 30c each.
- GARRICK (Caparne)** .....\$0.50  
Light yellow dwarf. S. arched; F. reticulated bronze. Similar to La Perle and not as deep a yellow as Orange Queen. Height, 4 inches. Five rhizomes at 35c each.
- GEORGE V (Millet)** .....\$0.50  
Smaller than Graminea, and not as much red in the purple. Height, 5 inches. Five rhizomes at 40c each.
- GRAMINEA (?)** .....\$0.75  
Red-violet with fine carriage, six inches in height. Very profuse bloomer and a splendid variety. Five rhizomes at 60c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 50c each.

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- JOSEPHINE (Caparne)** .....\$0.25  
 Pure white with a few light bronze reticulations at base of falls. One of the best white dwarfs. Not as prolific a bloomer as Bridesmaid; two flowers to a stem. Height, 6 inches. Five rhizomes at 20c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 15c each; fifty rhizomes at 10c each.
- LA PERLE (?)** .....\$0.50  
 S. good clear yellow, not quite as deep as Orange Queen; F. a little deeper yellow, slightly flaked olive buff in center. General effect pale yellow. Good size bloom, and very good Iris. Five rhizomes at 40c each.
- LIBRA (?)** .....\$0.35  
 Blue purple. 4 inches in height. Five rhizomes at 25c each.
- LUTEA (?)** .....\$0.50  
 S. cream-white; F. same color with purple and bronze markings. Very dwarf. Height, 3 inches.
- MACROCARPA (Leichtlin)** .....\$0.50  
 Violet-purple. Small bloom, very dwarf.
- MAROCAIN (Millet)** .....\$1.00  
 S. Amethyst-violet; F. rich pansy-violet. Beard inconspicuous light yellow. Height, 5 inches. The bloom is of good size, the color in the garden is a very deep, rich violet-purple. This is the best dwarf Iris I have ever seen, with the possible exception of Graminea. However, Marocain is this season a better shaped Iris than Graminea, but I am sure you will want a root of each in your garden. Five rhizomes at 85c each.
- METEOR (Caparne)** .....\$0.50  
 S. and F. purple of a rich shade, with a lemon beard. The falls are nearly horizontal, and the bloom is good. Height, 5 inches. Five rhizomes at 35c each.
- MISTRAL (Millet)** .....\$0.50  
 S. good rich violet-purple, deeper than Dixmude. F. red-purple. Smaller bloom and not as good as Dixmude. Very dwarf. Height, 3 inches. Makes a good spot of color in mass planting. Five rhizomes at 40c each.
- NIOBE (Caparne)** .....\$0.50  
 Very deep, rich royal purple; prolific bloomer. Height, 3 inches. Almost as good as Standard. Five rhizomes at 35c each.
- ORANGE QUEEN (Perry)** .....\$0.50  
 S. good clear yellow. F. deeper yellow with bronze reticulations at haft. Orange beard. Best yellow dwarf. Five rhizomes at 40c each.
- PETITE AMIE (Millet)** .....\$0.35  
 Excellent white standards with brown-purple markings at base; narrow, white falls with light green reticulations. Not as good as The Bride. Height, 5 inches. Five rhizomes at 30c each.

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- PUMILA ALBA (?)** .....\$0.35  
 S. cream; F. deeper cream, nearly yellow, with bronze and a few purple markings. Small bloom. Height, 5 inches. Five rhizomes at 30c each.
- STANDARD (Perry)** .....\$0.50  
 S. deep rich violet-purple; F. rich pansy-purple. Very low growing. Height, 4 inches. Profuse bloomer; one of the best. Similar in color to Blue Stone, but has wider falls, and is a better Iris. Five rhizomes at 40c each.
- THE BRIDE (?)** .....\$0.35  
 One of the best whites; taller than the average dwarf. Height, 7 inches. Five rhizomes at 25c each; twenty-five rhizomes at 20c each.
- VILLEREAL (Millet)** .....\$1.00  
 S. pansy-violet with slight heliotrope tone; F. deep red-purple. This is one of Millet's new dwarfs, and I have a good bloom of it in my garden at the present time. Height, 5 to 7 inches.
- VERDUN (Millet)** .....\$1.00  
 S. mottled smoky-heliotrope; F. red-violet; lemon-yellow beard. Height, 6 inches. Good. Five rhizomes at 85c each.
- VERNA (?)** .....\$0.50  
 Distinct rich deep blue flower with a beautiful yellow beard. Height, 5 inches. Five rhizomes at 40c each.
- ZANZIBAR (Sturtevant)** .....\$0.50  
 S. lavender-violet; F. pansy-violet. Good bloom and good color. Height, 5 inches.
- ZULLICHAU (Millet)** .....\$0.50  
 S. good violet-purple; F. reddish-purple with white markings at haft. Very good color and bloom, and one of the best of its color. Very dwarf, low foliage; good for rock gardens. Height, 3 inches. Five rhizomes at 40c each.

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All orders will be booked and shipped in rotation, subject to stock being unsold or available on receipt of order. Refunds will be promptly made for varieties I am not able to furnish.

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All orders will be shipped in July or August by PREPAID parcel post or express.

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I take every precaution to keep my stock true to name, and I believe every variety I offer for sale is true, but should any rhizome I send out bloom untrue, I will return the price paid for it.

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